

IN THE CLAIMS

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30. (New) A method for executing tasks with devices, comprising:  
displaying a first tree view of a hierarchy of a first set of user selectable elements  
representing devices in a first pane of a graphical user interface (GUI) window;  
displaying a second tree view of a hierarchy of a second set of user selectable elements  
representing tasks capable of being executed by the devices in a second pane of the GUI window;  
and  
receiving indication of user selection of one of the tasks displayed in the second pane and  
one of the devices displayed in the first pane to cause the selected device to execute the selected  
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31. (New) The system of claim 30, further comprising:  
receiving indication of user selection of one of the selectable elements displayed in the  
first pane or the second pane; and  
displaying additional data related to the user selected element in a third pane in the GUI  
window, wherein the third pane is capable of displaying additional data related to selectable  
elements the user selected in the first and second panes.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the additional data displayed in the third  
pane in response to selection of one selectable element in the first pane representing one device  
indicates an operation status of at least one device.

33. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the additional data displayed in the third  
pane in response to user selection of one selectable element in the second pane representing one  
task indicates information on the task.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising:  
after one task for which information is displayed has completed executing, displaying the second pane without the selectable element representing the task that has completed.

35. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising:  
receiving indication of user selection of one selectable element in the first pane associated with all the user selectable elements representing the devices; and  
displaying additional data in a third pane indicating an operational status of all the devices represented by user selectable elements displayed in the first pane.

36. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the devices represented by the user selectable elements comprise printers and wherein the tasks represented by the user selectable elements in the second pane comprise print jobs.

37. (New) The method of claim 36, further comprising:  
displaying in a third pane status of print jobs represented by user selectable elements in the second pane.

38. (New) The method of claim 36, further comprising:  
displaying in the third pane media available at each printer represented by the user selectable elements in the first pane.

39. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein receiving indication of user selection of one of the tasks and one of the devices comprises:  
receiving user indication of dragging one task represented in the second pane and dropping the dragged task to one device represented in the first pane.

40. (New) A system for executing tasks with devices, comprising:  
means for displaying a first tree view of a hierarchy of a first set of user selectable elements representing devices in a first pane of a graphical user interface (GUI) window;  
means for displaying a second tree view of a hierarchy of a second set of user selectable elements representing tasks capable of being executed by the devices in a second pane of the GUI window; and  
means for receiving indication of user selection of one of the tasks displayed in the second pane and one of the devices displayed in the first pane to cause the selected device to execute the selected task.

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41. (New) The system of claim 40, further comprising:  
means for receiving indication of user selection of one of the selectable elements displayed in the first pane or the second pane; and  
means for displaying additional data related to the user selected element in a third pane in the GUI window, wherein the third pane is capable of displaying additional data related to selectable elements the user selected in the first and second panes.

42. (New) The system of claim 41, wherein the additional data displayed in the third pane in response to selection of one selectable element in the first pane representing one device indicates an operation status of at least one device.

43. (New) The system of claim 41, wherein the additional data displayed in the third pane in response to user selection of one selectable element in the second pane representing one task indicates information on the task.

44. (New) The system of claim 43, further comprising:  
means for displaying the second pane without the selectable element representing the task that has completed after one task for which information is displayed has completed executing.

45. (New) The system of claim 40, further comprising:  
means for receiving indication of user selection of one selectable element in the first pane associated with all the user selectable elements representing the devices; and  
means for displaying additional data in a third pane indicating an operational status of all the devices represented by user selectable elements displayed in the first pane.

46. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the devices represented by the user selectable elements comprise printers and wherein the tasks represented by the user selectable elements in the second pane comprise print jobs.

47. (New) The system of claim 46, further comprising:  
displaying in a third pane status of print jobs represented by user selectable elements in the second pane.

48. (New) The system of claim 46, further comprising:  
displaying in the third pane media available at each printer represented by the user selectable elements in the first pane.

49. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein receiving indication of user selection of one of the tasks and one of the devices comprises:  
receiving user indication of dragging one task represented in the second pane and dropping the dragged task to one device represented in the first pane.

50. (New) A computer program having code embedded on a compute readable medium for executing tasks with devices using a graphical user interface (GUI) window displayed on a computer display monitor, comprising:  
displaying a first tree view of a hierarchy of a first set of user selectable elements representing devices in a first pane of a graphical user interface (GUI) window;

displaying a second tree view of a hierarchy of a second set of user selectable elements representing tasks capable of being executed by the devices in a second pane of the GUI window; and

receiving indication of user selection of one of the tasks displayed in the second pane and one of the devices displayed in the first pane to cause the selected device to execute the selected task.

51. (New) The computer program of claim 50, further comprising:  
receiving indication of user selection of one of the selectable elements displayed in the first pane or the second pane; and  
displaying additional data related to the user selected element in a third pane in the GUI window, wherein the third pane is capable of displaying additional data related to selectable elements the user selected in the first and second panes.

52. (New) The computer program of claim 51, wherein the additional data displayed in the third pane in response to selection of one selectable element in the first pane representing one device indicates an operation status of at least one device.

53. (New) The computer program of claim 51, wherein the additional data displayed in the third pane in response to user selection of one selectable element in the second pane representing one task indicates information on the task.

54. (New) The computer program of claim 53, further comprising:  
after one task for which information is displayed has completed executing, displaying the second pane without the selectable element representing the task that has completed.

55. (New) The computer program of claim 50, further comprising:  
receiving indication of user selection of one selectable element in the first pane associated  
with all the user selectable elements representing the devices; and  
displaying additional data in a third pane indicating an operational status of all the  
devices represented by user selectable elements displayed in the first pane.

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56. (New) The computer program of claim 50, wherein the devices represented by the  
user selectable elements comprise printers and wherein the tasks represented by the user  
selectable elements in the second pane comprise print jobs.

57. (New) The computer program of claim 56, further comprising:  
displaying in a third pane status of print jobs represented by user selectable elements in  
the second pane.

58. (New) The computer program of claim 56, further comprising:  
displaying in the third pane media available at each printer represented by the user  
selectable elements in the first pane.

59. (New) The computer program of claim 50, wherein receiving indication of user  
selection of one of the tasks and one of the devices comprises:  
receiving user indication of dragging one task represented in the second pane and  
dropping the dragged task to one device represented in the first pane.